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NEGRO NATIONAL LEAGUE

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At a special meeting on Monday July 15 the Negro National League met to pick the star players of its league to play the Negro American League stars in an All Star Game in Washington, D. C. on Thursday night August 15 at Griffith Stadium.

For years the various cities of the Negro National League, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington have been clamoring for an All Star game comparable to the great East-West classic that is annually held in Chicago.

The Negro National League All Stars will be selected from the following group of players, whose names were submitted to a special committee, headed by S. H. Posey, by the various managers:

Baltimore Elite Ginats--Tommy Butts, SS; Henry Kimbro, CF; Sammy Hughes, 2B; Johnny Washington, 1B and Leroy Gaines and William Byrd pitchers.

Homestead Grays--Buck Leonard, 1B; Josh Gibson, C.; Sam Bankhead SS; Canena Marquez, 2B and "Ground Hog" Thompson, P.

Newark Eagles--Leon Day, P; Monty Irwin, CF; Larry Dobey, 2B; Lonny Pearson 1B; Johnny Davis, LF; and Leon Ruffin, C.

New York Cubans--Louis Loudon, C.; Alex Crespo, RF; Impo Barnhill P.; Oreste Minoso 3B; and Silvio Garcia, SS.

Phila Stars--Barney Brown and Henry McHenry, pitchers; Frank Austin, SS; Gene Benson, C. F. and Murray Watkins 3B.

New York Black Yankees--Marvin Barker, utility; Felix McLaurin, CF; John Stanley and Alexander Newkirk, pitchers; Rufus Baker, infield and Walter Hardy Shortstop.

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The NNL All Stars will be managed by Vic Harris manager of last year's pennant winner the Homestead Grays and his two coaches will be the managers of the second and third place clubs in last year's pennant race; who are Bizz Mackey and Felton Snow for the Newark Eagles and the Baltimore Elite Giants, respectively. They have an abundance of extraordinary talent to pick a team of twenty men to pit against the western stars from the Negro American League. The NNL All Star team must have a representative from each club and not more than four players from any one team.

The Washington office is already being deluged with reservations for tickets for the biggest sepiu event of the year.

The league's agenda called for a clarification of the trade of John Hayes, catcher for the New York Black Yankees and William Hoskins, outfielder of the Baltimore Elites, which was ascertained that the two players had never been traded; and that the Elites have yet to deliver a player for Willie Wells. William Hoskins got into the Black Yankees lineup through an error in a telegram, which merely asked for him as the Yankees needed an experienced outfielder.

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